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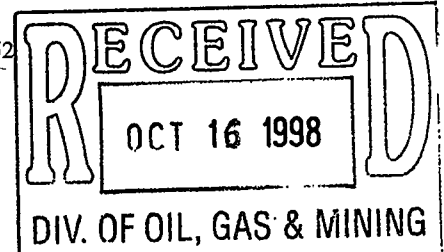
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In reply refer to:

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UTU-76674, 67809

(UT-045)

October 14, 1998

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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The St. George Field Office has received the attached Notice from Leon Hall for work in T. 41 S., R. 18 W., sec. 6. Our case file number is UTU-76674. In our discussion, Mr. Hall indicated the first material removed would be sold for decorative rock. As they mined into the ore material, they would stop using the material as decorative rock and start preparing to extract the metals. This is therefore a mining operation, not an exploration project.

Comments concerning the proposal need to be submitted before October 20, 1998.

I am also enclosing the acknowledgement letter we sent to Mr. Elton Stout for his drilling project in August.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 435-688-3205.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore
Geologist

enclosure

Hall Notice - 3 pages

Stout Acknowledgment - 2 pages